

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For more information see www.dmv.ca.gov or call 1-800-777-0133.

AVOID PAYING PENALTIES (California Vehicle Code Sections 9552-9554) - You must pay registration renewal fees by the due date, even if you are unable to provide a required smog certification and/or evidence of insurance at this time. Paying the full registration renewal fees or the Planned Non-Operation (PNO) fee by the due date prevents penalties; however, solely paying fees is not a permit to operate the vehicle. There is no grace period for payment of the fees.

IF THE FRONT OF THIS NOTICE READS...



- "Smog Certification Required," you may take your vehicle to any Smog Check station.
- "Smog Certification Required at a STAR station," your vehicle *must* be inspected at one of these stations. Some STAR stations are only authorized to perform inspections, while others perform both inspections and repairs. Effective January 1, 2013, the STAR Program replaces the Gold Shield Program.

Take this notice with you to the Smog Check station. The inspector will scan the barcode on this notice to ensure that the correct vehicle information and test results are electronically sent to DMV. After the test is completed, the station will provide you a Vehicle Inspection Report to keep for your records.

Help clean the air. You may be eligible for \$1,500 or \$1,000 to retire your vehicle from operation.

Need repair assistance? If your vehicle fails its smog inspection you may be eligible for up to \$500 in emissions repairs. Income eligibility requirements apply.

Vehicle testing issues? Referee Centers can verify smog results and inspect unique vehicles.

For more information... visit www.smogcheck.ca.gov or call 1-800-952-5210.

NO LONGER OWN THIS VEHICLE? - MOVED OUT OF STATE? - DO NOT IGNORE THIS NOTICE

Failure to notify DMV of these changes can lead to collection accounts, up to and including wage garnishments or bank levies.

- No longer own? You must submit a Notice of Transfer and Release of Liability (NRL) (REG 138) form for the vehicle record to be updated. A NRL must be submitted within five (5) days from the date you sell, give away, donate, or otherwise dispose of a vehicle.
- Moved out of state? If you have moved out of California and received a renewal notice, simply write on the notice that you are no longer in
 California AND write the date that your vehicle moved out of state and mail the notice back to DMV. Your record will be updated with the new
 information when DMV receives the notice. Also complete a Notice of Change of Address (DMV 14) form.

LIABILITY INSURANCE (California Vehicle Code Sections 4000.37, 16020, 16028, and 16056) - **Evidence of liability insurance** from a company authorized by the California Department of Insurance is required to renew your registration. If evidence of liability insurance is not requested on the front of this notice, it has already been provided by your insurer electronically. If it is requested, you must provide it with payment of renewal fees. Documents submitted to DMV cannot be returned. Evidence of liability insurance must be carried in each vehicle and presented upon request to a peace officer or if you are involved in an accident.

If the front of this notice reads "Registration Suspended," your vehicle cannot be operated or parked on California roadways until your registration is reinstated. For further information, please visit our website at **www.dmv.ca.gov** or call our automated voice system at 1-800-777-0133.

PLANNED NON-OPERATION (PNO) - Contact DMV before moving your PNO vehicle; you may be issued a Moving Permit for certain purposes. If a vehicle with a PNO status is operated, parked, towed, or left standing on a public street or highway, it may be subject to citation or impoundment and the payment of fees and penalties for late registration. Other laws, ordinances, or codes of your local jurisdiction may be applicable to your PNO vehicle. If you have any questions or require information about local laws, ordinances, or codes, contact your local authorities.

ATTENTION ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSE PLATE (ELP) OWNERS - The annual retention fee for your ELP or special interest license plate is required even if you do not register the vehicle (i.e., vehicle on PNO), or if you sold the vehicle and are keeping the plates for future assignment. Failure to pay the retention fee will result in plate cancellation and your plate configuration will be available for others to order.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

To change your **RESIDENCE** address for this record only, complete the address information below. To add or change your mailing address (when different from your residence address) or to change other departmental records, go online at **www.dmv.ca.gov** or call 1-800-777-0133 to obtain a Notice of Change of Address (DMV 14) form.

Please Print Characters Only in Capital Letters—Use Black or Blue Ink

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